



LAIRD'S LOUD SPEAKER

I've just returned from TAC Summer School in Minnesota and I had a great time. Alongside Donny, I had the honour of playing with Tullochgorum. This group is led by Barbara McGowan, with husband Robert, Anne Hooper on Violin, Terry Traub on piano. What was *extra* special was meeting Campbell Webster, their drummer and piper. Cam played for a week of classes on the small pipes (the quiet ones - lol). His unique approach to playing for RSCDS classes and his traditional tunes brought me back in time.

Campbell has played the pipes for the past 14 years, starting at age 4 on the practice chanter, and taught himself some of the basics (which was easy considering he grew up around bagpipes). Both his parents are well-known professional pipers. His mom, Lezlie Webster was one of the top players in the USA/Canada, winning prizes all over. His father, Gordon Webster was Pipe Major of both the 1st and 2nd battalions of the Scots Guards as well as the 9th Sovereign's Piper to Queen Elizabeth the Second.

Cam progressed rapidly through the grades and is now one of the youngest players in the professional ranks. He's travelled all over the USA, Canada, and Europe performing (NYC, San Francisco, Maxville, Montreal, Switzerland, Italy, Scotland, etc.). He currently plays with the Red Hot Chili Pipers.

As soon I got home from TAC I contacted Cam and asked him to join Scotch Mist for the Kingston weekend, Nov 2-4, 2018. Dancers, this is going to be a unique weekend. It is unlikely you will have a chance to dance to the pipes in the future. Oh and pipers, I don't have to tell you how cool this is going to be.



Please support the Kingston Weekend this year. I guarantee you will not be disappointed.

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